BELT LINE **PROPOSED**

Greater Railroad Frontage for New Plants at Fredericksb'g

WAS CALLED TO ENFIELD

Rev. Decatur Edwards, of Fredericksburg, Has Received Overtures From . Circuit of Churches Near Tarboro, in North Carolina.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 8.— At a meeting of the Business Men's Association, held last night, the names of nine business men of the city wer natters of general interest were disussed, among them the prospect for ring greater railroad frontage for the location of plants by means of line or a branch road from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomato a point in the northern section, where a number of large enterprises are lo-This will open up new sites along

Nev. Decatur Edwards, of this city, who has charge of several large Baptist churches near here, has received a call to a circuit of churches in the Tar River Baptist Association, in North Carolina, with headquarters at Enfleid. Mr. Edwards has taken the call under consideration, and will go to North Carolina to look over the field before reaching a decision.

Mr. A. D. Alexander and family have gone to Urbanna to reside, where Mr. Alexander has secured a fine position with the excelsior plant at that place. The family will be greatly missed here and much regret is expressed at their description.

Great interest is left nere and a Mons the Rappahannock River in the rivary between the steamer Tourist, of the Feo-ple's line, and the steamer Caroline, of the Weems Company. Both of these steamers leave here every Monday, Wed-nesday and Friday for Urbanna at the the Ween's leave here every Monday, the steamers leave here every Monday, the nesday and Friday for Urbanna at the same hour, and return on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, leaving at the same hour. Thursday and Saturday Sectings, Stating Urbanna at the same hour. The result is a race between the two on every trip. Yesterday evening the steamer Caroline arrived in port here five minutes ahead of the Tourist, but up to that time the Tourist had

otsylvania county since early last was that of Mrs. Mary E. Jones fall was that of Mrs. Mary E. Jones against Lucius M. Estes, a prominent elitzen of the Chancollorsville nelghborhood, in which Mrs. Jones charged Estes with the using of profane and abusive language towards her, came up in the County Court this week. The court-room was crowded throughout the trial, and many of the witnesses were ladies. The case was stubbornly fought by Hon.-X. Th. Embrey, of this city, for Estes, and Longmonwealth's Attorney Lee J. and Commonwealth's Attorney Lee J.

UP THE PAMUNKEY

Cruise in Southern Waters. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

the Southern Railroad wharves, and there anchored, and there she has been since kept the last twenty-four hours by the threatening weather. The name of the yacht is "Constant," belongs to Mr. Henry Burden, president of a bank in Casanova, N. Y. He is accompanied by his wife and her two brothers—Messrs, Hart Thou are gruising account for his wife and her two brothers—Messrs, Hart, They are cruising around for pleasure. The yacht is capable of carrying 170 tone and was built in Baltimore, Md. She 48 magnificent in all of her appointments. The party went up to Romancoke, the beautiful country home of Capiain R. E. Lee, on Monday, and was entertained by him. On yesterday Captain Lee went aboard the "Constant." The party will go from here to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Ashby Green, formerly of West Point, lately of Norfolk, an empoye of the Southern Railway, visited West Point this week to say good-bye to his mother, sisters and friends, before leaving for Colorado, where he has accopted a position with an oil company.

West Point is still a dark town, with the exception of a year faw bleary oil.

West Point is still a dark town, with the exception of a very few bleary oil amps, long distinces apart. Mr. Hal, Richardson, an electrician of Newport News, has been recently negotiated with, and furnished the Council on Monday night an estimate of what an electric light plant would cost. The result has not been officially made known.

West Point is looking forward with much pleasure to the play to be given at the Masonic Hall to-morrow (Thursday) night for the benefit of the Public School Library, Misses Lily Johnson, Bessie

Library, Misses Lily Johnson, Bess Farinholt and Maggie Denmead; Messr R. C. Carden, Sam Hardy and Harvey Brooks, are the dramatis personal. The play is a Bachelor's Banquet, Or An In-digestible Romance.

FURNACE FALLING

Alleghany Ore and Iron Company Wil Rebuild at Buena Vista.

Rebuild at Buena Vista.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BUENA VISTA, VA., April 8,—The furmace of the Alleghany Ore and Iron Company began to fall between 11 and 12 o'clock, and is now leaning to such an extent that all work has been suspended and the furnace shut down. Superintendent Johnson says it will not inferiore with the company's plans, as material had already been ordered for building it anew, but it will necessitate a shut-down for several months, during which time no iron will be made.

NO PEARS THIS YEAR

Mecklenburg Reports That the Recen Cold Snap Did Great Damage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., April 8.-W. M.,
Brooks, a guard from the penitentlary, was here yesterday and took away Eddie the March term of the County Court of Mocklenburg for housebreaking and sent to the penitentiary for four years. The prisoner is hardly grown. The crop of pears have been nearly

destroyed throughout this section, caused by the recent cold snap, but peaches and apples are not much injured. The furmers are very backward in their plowing, owing to the excessive rains of the past six weeks. A heavy storm passed over this piace last night, and the rain has continued to-day. Roanoke River is rising rapidly.

Colonel Thomas F. Goode, Mrs. Goode, Miss Kate Goode and Colonel B. John C. Goode, of the Governor's staff, who have been spending the winter in Tampa and St. Augustine, Fia., returned to their home in this place yesterday. Colonel "F. F. Goode has been in Ill health some time. He has held his own since he left here, and it is hoped as the warm weather approaches he will improve rapidity.

COLONEL LANE'S POSITION

He Will Continue to Serve as Treasure*

of William and Mary.
(Special to The Times Disputch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 8.—The appointment of Colonel L. W. Lane, Jr. of this city, as Commissioner of Hosgives general satisfaction. The appointment came unsollelted and unasked for, which makes the honor the great-

Colonel Lane is a member of the well known firm of L. W. Lane & Son. Colonel Lane will sell his interest in the firm at once, and a brother, Mr. Spencer Lane, will be associated with his father. Colonel Lane is trensurer of William and Mary College, and as the two positions do not conflict, will continue his present office at the College.

The new Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital met for the first time to-day, its three members being Judge G. T. Garnett, of Mathews; Mr. E. H. Clowes, of Richmond, and Mr. H. D. Cole, of Williamsburg. Judge Garnett was elected chalrman of the board.

The banking company of L. L. Direkson, Jr., has decided not to open a branch bank at Toano just at this time.

Dr. J. William Jones will deliver a lecture at Cameron Hall to-morrow night under the auspices of Magruder-Ewell Camp, C. V. Dr. Jones' subject will be the "Boys in Gray, or the Private Confederate Soldier."

CHARGED WITH MURDER

is Lodged in Jail.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 8.—Wiliam S. Shelby alias "Lanky Bob Ryan," accompanied by Sergeant of Police Carter and Inspector Charles Evans, of the Washington police force, arrived in Hampton to day. Shelby stated that he had heard that there was "something doing" down this way and had come down to give himself up. He was confined in juli, and upon the advice of his attorney, F. S. Collier, refused to make a statement. Shelby was indicted with A. H. J. Pritchard and Sylvester Pirkle on the charge of murdering Amos Dysart in 1900. Pritchard is in jail, but Pirkle is supposed to be on his way to the Philippines. Sergeant Carter says that Shelby is the best man in his squad. ter and Inspector Charles Evans, of the

NEW BANK BUILDING

Contract Awarded in Staunton to a Charlottesville Firm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., April 8.-The con tract for the new National Valley Bank tract for the new National Valley Bank building, of this city, was let to-day to the King Lumber Company, of Charlottesville, they being the lowest bidders. The total cost of erecting this handsome building will be \$50,000. The work will commence in a few days. The successful bidders in this contract are the gentlemen who built the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank at Winciester, the industrial building at Miller's ter, the industrial building at Miller's School, and the Jefferson National Bank at Charlottesvile.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEBANON, VA., April 8.—The recent
cold snap has, it is believed, almost entirely destroyed the fruit crop in this
section; certainly all the peaches are killed, and the apples are practically all
killed. Our farmers are well up with
their work; most all the plowing is
done, and corn planting will soon be be-

STRAWBERRIES WERE DAMAGED

The Crop Thrown Back and Early High Prices as a Result Were Lost.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 8 .- Opinions difer in regard to the effect of the recent old snap on the strawberry crop hereabouts. One report, from the Tanner's Creek section, is that there has been no material damage done. To back up this

Creek section, is that there has been no material damage done. To back up this statement a handful of fine berries, just beginning to ripen, were shown to-day, having been picked this morning. On the contrary, a trucker east of the city estimates that from 15 to 20 per cent, of the crop has been ruined and that the financial result has therefore been considerably effected, owing to the fact that the blighting of many of the blooms and the killing of some of the berries already formed will delay the marketing of the crop, and thus deprive the truckers of the high prices that could have been had from an early market. This trucker says that there are berries on the vines that were not hurt and many more blooms yet to form, and that the yield thus indicated may be marketed later, but that It can't command the price that would have been realized on that part of the crop that hus been lost. Notwithstanding this set-back, however, he says the berry crop here will, with fayorable weather from now on, begin to go into market ten days earlier this year than usual, that is about the 28th of this month. The first week in May is about the time berries go North, with a few crutes here and there on earlier dates.

Potatoes on this side of the river were

a few crates here and there on earlier dates.

Potntoes on this side of the river were not above ground enough to be hurt to any serious extent, but on the western branch they were nipped. That will keep the crop from going to market as early as it otherwise would, and thus depreciates its money value. Beans, wherever they were up, must have been hurt by the cold, but a prominent trucker reports that they were not up on this side of the river. Strawberries are reported as hurt to some extent on the western branch, but not seriously.



MAY BUILD **NEW SUBWAY**

C. & O. Makes Proposition to Newport News.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE TAX

The Fight Has Been Renewed in the Council and the Matter Referred to the Finance Committee-Regular Army Officers on In-

enection Tour-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.: April 8.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has made a proposition to the Finance Committee of the City Council, which will in all probabilty result in the buildcompany from Twentieth to Eighteenth Street, Chairman Ford, of the Finance Mr. F. W. Scarborough, engineer of maintenance of way for the Chesapeake and offered to bear the expense of the mawith the building of the subway, product
the city does the excavating, constructs
the street, and does not disturb the present elevation of the company's tracks.
The street is to be sixty feet wide undethe tracks, and the company is to donate the right of way to the city. The
clearance overhead will probably be about
fileen feet.

A special meeting in a few days to act upon the company's proposition, and it is believed that the offer will be accept-

is believed that the offer will be accepted without delay.
The construction of the subway will open up the "Acre." the section of the city which is almost inaccessible now.
The owners of property in that section are urging that the offer be accepted at once, and are willing to bear a goodly portion of the city's expense.

LIQUOR LICENSE FIGHT.
The fight over the increase liquor license tax has been renewed. At the meeting of the Council last night a métion that the licenses be changed so as to be just what they were last year was made, and the matter was referred back to the Finance Committee. The committee will act on the Committee, The committee will act on the matter in the near future, and the liquor are preparing to bring all the pres-

members of the committee to recommend the low tax.

A board of regular army officers wi arrive here on or after April 18th to it spect the Huntington Rifles and the New table 1 to the Infantry. This boar port News Light Infantry. This board will inspect all the militia in this section.

will inspect all the militia in this section, the object being to bring all the companies up to the standard aimed at by the new military law.

FOR MURDDER.

News reached Hampton from Washington to-day to the effect that William S. Ryan, alias Willim S. Selby, the member of the Washington police force who was indicted vesterday by the Elizabeth City indicted yesterday by the Elizabeth City county grand jury for the murder of Artilleryman Amos Dysart, has agi to come to Hampton to stand trial with

the city and express themselves as being highly pleased by the showing made by the vessel on her malden voyage

LOCAL OPTION FIGHT

Thorough Canvass.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., April 8.—The city is tion election to be held here to-morrow. Both sides are at work, the wets very quietly, while the drys are having a big demonstration. Judge Mann, of Notto-way, is here and addressed a very good sized audience at the municipal hall. Both sides are claiming a victory, but the opinion prevails to-night that the wets will carry by a safe majority. Anticipating the town going dry, some nearby iliquor dealers have already sent out circulars agreeing to deliver liquor in Danville free of charge. Betting tofree of charge Betting to night is two to one on the wets win-

BARKER-LANE

Beautiful Home Ceremony in Goochland Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MAIDEN'S. VAI. April 8.—Quite a
pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. William H. Lane this afternoon, when Miss Rosa E. Lane became
the bride of Mr. Blake Barker, of Manchester. Va. The occasion, though a
quiet home athlr, was well attended.
The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. E. Wingfold. The bride,
who is the daughter of Mr. William H.
Lane, was becomingly gowned in a costume of French gray broadcloth, and
carried bride's roses. The groom, a
former resident of this county and a
former resident of this county and a
full graduate of the V. P. I. Blacksburg,
Va., is now engaged in business in Manchester, Va.

After the ceremony the bridal party home of Mr. William H. Lane this after-

chester, Va.

After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the depot, where they boarded the afternoon train for Richmond, which city they will make their future home.

GIVEN THREE YEARS

Trial of Charles Echels in Bristol for Killing a Oripple.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., April 8,-The trial of Charles Echels, a young man, for killing William Gwynn, a cripple, in Bristol, Va., four weeks ago, was en-tered into in the Corporation Court this tered into in the Corporation Court fins morning, and was concluded at 6 P. M., when the jury found Echels guilty of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary. There were but few witnesses. Eschels will accept the punishment without effort to appeal the case.

GIVEN FOUR YEARS

in this county, was concluded here to-day. The jury returned a verdiet of guilty and a sentence of four years and six months in the pentientiary. The trial lasted three days and the court-room was crowded throughout. This was Anderton's second trial, the first having been set aside because of the dearness of one of the jurors. At that time a sentence of five years was given.

FIRE AT BLACKSTONE

Fine Pointer Dog and Four Pups are Burned.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) BLACKSTONE, VA., April 8.—Another fire, which at the time threatened more serious results, occurred here between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, when an outhouse in the yard of Dr. W. V. Atkins was found to be in flames. The house was a small double-room building, about thirty feet in rear of the dwelling. One room was used as a meat-house and the other as a sort of lumber or storage room. In the former was quite a quantity of meat, and in the latter several articles of value besides a fine pointer dog with four nice pups.

The entire house was wrapped in flames when first discovered, and it was impossible to approach it. Everything was consumed, including the poor dog with its little family of pups. The fire must have been incendiary, as none was known to orious results, occurred here between

been incendiary, as none was known to have been near it at any time recently. The supposition is by some that the meat was first stolen and the house then fired to prevent discovery of the theft. The loss is about \$300, with no insurance.

SWANSON INVITED

Jefferson" in Harlem. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., April 8.-Hon. C. wanson has recently received and accepted an invitation to be present at the annual Jeffersonian banquet of the Har-lem Democratic Club, of New York, on the 14th of April. This is one of the largest and best known clubs. Mr. Swan-son has been selected to respond to the toast Thomas Jefferson. The other speakers of the occasion are ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, and Hon, John B. Stanchfield, who was not many years ago Democratic nominee for Governor of New York. Mr. Swanson will leave on Monday, Aprile 13th, for New York.

Work on the foundation of the new

Work on the foundation of the naw hotel should have commenced on Tues-day, but was delayed by rain. Fast trains No. 31 and 32, known as the Florida Flyers, operated on the Southern Railway by here, will, be dis-continued this week. They have been in operation since last fall.

OPPOSE LICENSES

Growing in Nottoway.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.

BLACKSTONE, VA., April 8.-On Tues day evening the citizens of Blackstone assembled in the town ball to discuss ways and means of opposing the granting of liquor licenses for establishing saloons near Blackstone. The meeting proceeded to organize, with the following result: Henry Stokes, Ir., chalman; R. L. Cliborne, secretary. Committees were appointed and resolutions were drawn up, signed by a large number of citizens, to be presented to the judge of the County Court Saturday, April 11th, requesting him not to grant license. After the citizens' meeting adjourned a local "Anti-Saloon League" was organized with an enrollment of thirty members and many

SEABOARD PROMOTIONS

General Passenger Agent.

Stewart, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Seaboard Air Line department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has been promoted to the assistant general passenger agent at Savannah, Ga. The promotion shoves upevery man in the general passenger department under Mr. Stewart. He came here two years ago and has established an enviable record. He succeds C. B. Walworth, who goes back to the Ocean Steamship Company, probably as general passenger agent, with headquarters at Savannah. He is another of the officials of the Seaboard to go back to the Savannah Line since former Traffic Manger, Pleasants, of the Seaboard, became its head,

DOCKED TOGETHER

Battleship Missouri and the Cruiser Gazelle at Newport News. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 8.-The NEWPORT NEWS, v.A., April 8.—I'lle battleship Missouri and the German cruiser Gazelle were to-day placed in the large dry dock at the shipyard. This immense bashi will accommodate two of the largest battleships in the world at one time. This probably is the first time in the history of the United States that a foreign war ship and an States that a foreign war ship and an American war ship were idocked to-

Pottery Closes Down.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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(HARRISONBURG, VA., April 8.—The

Massanmetta art pottery, which has been
in operation here for six months, closed down to-day. The reason sliven is that water cannot be secured at a reasonable rate. It is said by the local representative of the company that the "close down" will only be temporary.

A Conductor's Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., April 8.—Alexander J
Watts, an ex-freight conductor of the Watts, an ex-freight conductor of the Norfolk and Western, committed suicide at his home in this city last night by swallowing two ounces of laudanum. Ho had been in ili health for some time and mentally depressed. He was a native of Danville, Pa., and is survived by his wife and ove children, four girls and one boy. He was forty-five years of age.

General Macgill in Staunton

General Macgill in Staunton,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., April 8.—General
James Macgill, of Pulnski Clity, Va.,
grand commander of the grand camp of
Confederate Veterans, paid an official
visit to Stonewall Jackson Camp here tonight, and delivered an address to the
old veterons and their many friends. The
largest crowd ever in the camp room
was present to-night. Fire Probably Incendiary.

Trial of E. J. Anderton for the Killing of W. S. Lynch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA. VA. April 8.—The trial of E. J. Anderton for the killing of W. S. Lynch on January 24th last, near Brink,

REQUESTED

No Compromise Between the Government and Owners.

SCHMOELE AWARD AGAIN

Judge Waddill Has Decided to Set Aside the Award of the First Com-missioners at the Request of

mise has been effected by which the govcondemn in Portsmouth for the enlargetlemen familiar with what has been done part of the owners of the Schmoele tract by another citizen, who usually such things, that he understood an at-tempt to compromise would be made. of the commissioners be set aside, at the equest of the government, and has granted the request for a jury. But the jury until the district attorney asks for it. is not now in court.

reported that the Bull property, extending to sell to the city his property in Duke property contains two and a half acres, fronting Duke Street and Yarmouth CHRIST CHURCH TO BUILD.

Street,

CHRIST CHURCH TO BUILD.

A deed of sale for \$6,600, transferred to the trustees of Christ Episcopal Church. Freemason and Cumberland Streets, five lots in Onley Road, at Stockley Gardens, Ghent. A prominent member of Christ Church said that the plan is to erect a chapel and to use the property in the future as the demands of the church required. A trustee said that the idea of changing the present location of Christ Church to the site acquired had been talked about favorably by some and with much adverse feeling by others. There is no Episcopal Church in Ghent at the present time," he said, "and the congregation of the Christ Church will build in that section a chapel to continue under its direct control. It is too early to say what the future may bring forth." From what can be ascertained on the outside the idea seems to be that the congregation of Christ Church will eventually build a magnificent church will eventually build a magnificent church will eventually build a magnificent church edifice at the corner of Onley Road and Stockley Gardens. The chapel to be erected there now-would then be used as a lecture-room and parish bouse.

FROM FINLAND.

Alexandra Arhowe, a sailor from Finland, was a prisoner in the Police Court to-day, charged with drunkenness.

Arhowe and a mate of his came ashore last night from a vessel in the harbor and imbibed too freely. The pair fell into the hands of the police and were locked

the hands of the presented a comical appearance in court to-day. He spoke broken English and convulsed the court and spectators with laughter.
"It yoost come to toon," said Arhowe, "and I drink from many places. Dot stoof yoost go to my head and I feels like I was shwimming. It was yoost the same as when I am on the ocean."
The Finlander and his mate were dismissed, but were admonished to keep so-

missed, but were admissible to keep so ber while in port.

After fifty years of active service a sea, Captain Thomas M. Southgate, the genial and popular commander of the Old Dominion Line steamer Hamilton Cold Dominion as retired from that duty and accepted position with the company that will no

be so arduous.

Captain Southgate has been in the service of the Old Dominion Company for thirty-two years, and made a most popular and efficient officer.

LODGE INSTITUTED

Knights of Pythias Start With Good Membership at Lawrenceville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., April 8-Brunswick Lodge, No 113, Knights of firtnesses: logge, the charter mem-bers, was instituted here a few nights age by a team of twenty-seven Pythlans from Danville, who came down in a special car. The following officers were

elected;
Past Chancellor, V. Walker; Chancellor Commander, C. L. Palmer; Vice-Chancellor, R. E. Jarratt; Master of Arna, E. B. Moody; Keeper of Records, A. B. Green; Financial Secretray, S. Davidson; Inner Guard, W. B. Mitchell; Outer Guard, H. L. Mosely.
The freezing weather of Saturday and Sunday nights did great damage to fruit and early vegetables. Some farm-



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ers contend, though, that the crop of fruit was not entirely destroyed, and that there will be a good deal of fruit yet, while others say it will be almost an absolute fallure, Ice was from one-quarter to one-half inch thick in a good many places Sunday morning.

The farmers were very backward in their spring work, owing to the recent heavy rains. In the bright tobacco section of the county the tobacco plants are very forward, and some of the farmers say they will have to inistic to get the land propared for them. This acreage of bright tobacco will be increased a good deal in the county this year, from wint your correspondent can learn. Nearly all the old crop of tobacco has been sold.

There is a revival in progress at the Methodist Church here. The paster, the Rev. M. G. Boggs, is as sted by the Rev. H. Graham Lamboth, of Boydom. The public sphool at this place has closed and will close in several sections of the county this week.

Work on the furniture factory is going shead in carnest, and but for the bad weather would have been further advanced than it is.

GROUND TOO MUDDY

county, became the bride of Mr. R. F. Thompson, of Fishersville. The bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Hugh Kerr, of this city, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. N. Scott, pastor. Miss Mattee, Dickerson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was becomingly attend in white organdy. The bride worted in white organdy. The bride wore a beautiful blue traveling gown. The ushers were Messrs. Wayt Irvine, Gedil Bertie, William A. Pratt and Robert Bertie, William A. Pratt and Robert

Getz—Pence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., April 8.—A pretty wedding took place in St. Mark's Laitheran Church, at Forestville, Shenandoah county, on Wednesday night, April 8th, at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Moses Getz and Miss Florence E. Pence were married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scione Pence, of Porestville, and was waited upon by Misses Louette V. Pence and Ada R. Pence, her sisters, and Misses Viola Myers and Bertis Heishman, bridesmaids, and Messes. Mark V. Pence, brother of the bride; Clarence E. Kerlin, Thomas Zirkie and Dr. David Will, groomsmen. Littlé Miss-Edna Zirkie carried the license to the officialting minister. The groom was accompanied by Dr. Even Will, best man, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Benjamin F. Pence.

To be Married To-Day.

To be warried 10-Day.

STAUNTON, VA., April 8.—Mr. S. D.,
Timberlake, city attorney of Staunton,
left for New York this morning, where
he will to-morrow evening be married to
Miss Anna Sybil Faw, niece of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles E. Timberlake, of Brookley.

V. P. I., 13; St. Johns, 7. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., April 8.—The V. P.
base-ball team defeated St. John's Col. lege Annapolis, here to-day by the score

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RICHMOND

Efforts Should Be Made to Secure Growing Trade of Rappahannock Valley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., April 8.-The

TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., April S.—The spirited opposition between the Weems Line of steamers and People's Line suggests a most opportune time for the business men of Richmond to capture a part of the business which for many years has been going to Bailtimore, not through choice of our people, but simply from necessity, having only satisfactory communication with that city. As will be seen through the newspapers the fare to Fredericksburg is only fitteen cents and freight in same proportion. This gives the Richmond merchants on opportunity to compete with Bailtimore in freight, and my observation has been that our people prefer to deal with Virginians, all things else being equal. Your Board of Trade should stir themselves and compet the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae Railroad to connect with these steamers in Fredericksburg by a switch to the wharf at that place, thereby saving the drayage, which has always added greatly to the expense to this section. I know of one instance in which a party here was priced a car load of hay in Richmond a loaver rate than could be gotten in Baitimore, but found that the drayage in Fredericksburg would preclude the purchase in Richmond. Last year there was brought to this wharf fifty car loads of hay, owing to the fallure of the crophere, and there is no reason why Richmond should not have sold this hay except for transportation.

Some Richmond merchants are reaching out for the trade and offering to pay freights to Fredericksburg, which somewhat equalizes the freight from Bailimore, but the railroad running to the wharf at Fredericksburg would help matters very materially.

One of your wide-awake merchants has captured almost the entire business of one line of goods by placing an active man here, and if this is true, which I believe can be demonstrated by faots, why could not other branches do likewise?

Richmond has little or no idea of the vast amount of freight carried and brought by the Weem Line of the Rapashamook valley is greater by far in doi-lars and cents than was the spirited opposition between the Weems Line of steamers and People's Line sug-

BIG PRICES FOR PEANUTS

It is Believed That Next Year's Quotations Will Be Higher.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Many Who Have Been Raising Peanuts in Southside Virginia Will Turn Their Attention to Bright Tobacco-Few Peanuts Now.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 8.—Basing helf opinion on the present condition of

Charlottesville Yesterday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLEY, VA. April 8.—

Muddy grounds prevented the CornellVirginia game to-day. The New Yorkers

left to-night for Raleigh, where they meet North Carolina to-morrow. The manager of the American League team of Philadelphia has asked Cornell to cancel the game scheduled for Monday, and Manager Vincent is now endeavoring to arrange a contest with the Baltimore Eastern League team on that date. Virginia plays Lohigh to-morrow,

Thompson—Dickerson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 8.—A pretty weedding took plade at the Second Presbetting, when Miss Margaret Belle Dickerson, ing, when Miss Margaret Belle Dickerson, while the distalling of fluo-cured tobacco it is very likely that many of the farmers who herotofore have raised only dark tobacco, will turn their attention to flue-cured. The two committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Association to consider the advisability of consolidating the twe advantages of pontage of peanuts. There was a chants in this cit.

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place a memorial tablet in Blandford Church in memory of the dead who fell in the defense of Petersburg on the 8th of June. The Tablet Committee has been instructed to secure plans and bids for the tablet and make report as soon as

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The ladles in Petersburg interested in the Confederate Bazaar have been exceedingly successful in their work of soliding in this city. All the merchants on Sycamore Street have been seen and only one declined to make a contribution. The ladles are highly pleased with their success and greatity appreciate the generosity of those who have contributed.

The Petersburg Orpheus Quartette will give an entertainment at Blackstone Thursday evening, April 16th. The members are: Professor Joseph Watson, first tenor; F. Gerald Stratton, second tenor; Hugh R. Smith, Jr., barritone, and E. W. Butcher, Jr., bass.

The Petersburg Retail Clerks' Association is in a very flourishing condition. Thirty-seven out of a total nuembership was present at an enthusiastic meeting last night. Five members were initiated and ten more are expected to be added next Tuesday evening.

Nev. Dr. J. H. Eager, the distinguished missionary and scholar, who has spent sixteen years in missionary work in Italy, lectured at the First Baptist Church this evening on "Italy and the Italians."

The Benevolent Mechanics' Association has definitely determined to remodel its building at Sycamore and Tabb Streets, Another story will be added to the, building and the entire structure remodeled. The improvements are to cost about \$25,000.

The Patersurg Actuature.

The Patersurg Actuature of the Company soon be bidders for the city water works. Some of the members of the Council are reported to be favorable to the idea. Others are known who would strenuously oppose any proposition that would take the water works out of the hands of the city.

THE HANDLY CASE FEES

Attorney Ward Presents His Claim to the Winchester Council.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., April S.—Former City Solicitor Ward' has approached the City Council relative to his claim for attorney's fees in the Handly litigation. Mr. Ward originally sued the city for \$12,00, but Judge C. E. Nicoli, in a special term of the Circuit Court, threw the suit out and decided that in order to successfully sue Mr. Ward would have to first attempt a settlement with the City Council.

Mrs. Daniel Maddox, of Rockland, Warren county, was aroused early this morning by some one throwing a stone at her window. She arose to find her husband's store in flames and a man running away. She barely had time to escape with her two children before the dwelling house was also in flames. It is believed the slore was robbed and then fred, and the robber, not wishing to be guilty of murder, warned Mrs. Maddox. Her husband was in Baltimore at the time. Both houses were destroyed.

A big fight is on in the City Council to cut the city trossurer's commission of five per cent, in half. The office is said to pay over \$3,000 per annum.

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